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PRESS RELEASE

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BROCKTON, MA- Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz and Brockton Police Chief Emanuel Gomes today announced that Eric Claudio, (DOB: 02-06-95) of Brockton, has been arrested for a fatal stabbing that occurred in Brockton on Saturday May 4, 2013.

At approximately 3:50 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2013, Brockton Police responded to 517 Summer Street for a possible home invasion with a subject stabbed. Upon arrival, Officers found two male victims. Both victims were treated at the scene and then transported to area hospitals. One victim, identified as Jonathon Alves (DOB: 2-28-95) of Brockton, was treated for a minor laceration wound to the neck and later released. The second victim, identified as Jonathan Semedo (DOB: 10-31-1994) of Taunton, was pronounced dead a short time later at Brockton Hospital. Semedo appeared to have multiple stab wounds to his front, side and back torso, as well as, his arms and hands. An autopsy by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner determined that the cause of death was stab wounds of the torso and an incised wound of the arm.

Claudio has been charged with the following crimes:

- Murder 265-1
- Assault & Battery with Dangerous Weapon 265-15A/A
- Armed Home Invasion (Firearm) 265-18C/C
- Armed Robbery 265-17/A

Claudio will be arraigned today in the Brockton District Court. The case remains under investigation by the State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and the Brockton Police. No further information is being released at this time.

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